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Notification of Noncompliance with Cost Accounting Standards

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SUMMARY: This final rule amends Table 15-2, Instructions for Submitting Cost/Price Proposals When Cost or Pricing Data are Required, located at FAR 15.4, Contract Pricing. The rule removes the requirement for a contractor to notify the contracting officer when there is a noncompliance that has an immaterial cost impact. The rule affects contracting officers that require cost or pricing data on CAS-covered contracts.

ACTION REQUIRED: Contracting officers may wish to review the amended FAR 15.408 before requiring submission of cost or pricing data on CAS-covered contracts. The revised FAR language may be accessed at http://web1.deskbook.osd.mil.

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